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Trade Branch Requirements for US Delegation to [REDACTED]

Attached is a brief set of requirements for use by the US Delegation to [REDACTED] as requested. Although not all inclusive, it presents important items of information required by S/TF. If detached from this memorandum, the requirements can be considered unclassified.

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A. Soviet Bloc economic relations with Asian Nations

1. Offers of economic assistance to the Asian countries, particularly:
  - (a) Offers of loans and/or grants
  - (b) Construction of industrial installations
  - (c) Exchange of technical experts
  - (d) Arrangements for study tours
  - (e) Offers of scholarships for advanced study and/or technical training
2. Expansion of economic ties with the Asian countries, particularly:
  - (a) Conclusion of barter and/or trade agreements
  - (b) Establishment of organizations for the promotion of trade relations
  - (c) Establishment of permanent Bloc commercial representatives in the Asian countries
  - (d) Exchange of commercial and/or cultural delegations
3. Discussion of specific trading methods employed by the Bloc:
  - (a) Offers to purchase surplus commodities of the Asian countries
  - (b) Offers of capital equipment on deferred payment terms
  - (c) Use of multilateral trading arrangements in place of bilateral trading arrangements

B. Chinese foreign trade

1. What sources are used in estimating the value of Chinese foreign trade and its distribution by geographic sectors?
2. Do the Chinese Communists furnish to ECAFE information on their foreign trade which is not included in their published information on trade and, therefore, not available to other UN and Free World organizations?
3. How is the rate of exchange between the Chinese yuan and the US dollar derived to obtain ECAFE estimates of Chinese foreign trade?